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AT THE TEL AVIV BUREAU HAVE NOTT BEEN HEARD TO REPORT ON TURKEY'S

READINESS TO OPEN IMMEDIATE NEGOTIATIONS ON U.S. NUCLEAR WEAPONS--

AFP: INFORMED SOURCES SAY TURKEY PREPARED FOR TALKS ON U.S. NUCLEAR WEAPON

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((TEXT)) ANKARA, JULY 28 (AFP)--TURKEY IS PREPARED TO OPEN IMMEDIATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES ON THE FUTURE OF U.S. NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN AMERICAN BASES IN TURKEY, AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID HERE TODAY.

ANOTHER ISSUE TO BE SETTLED, THE SOURCES SAID, IS THE SECRET CODES USED BY THE AMERICANS FOR COMMUNICATION WITH WASHINGTON.

ON THIS POINT, THE SOURCES SAID SIX U.S. COMMUNICATION CENTRES WILL BE IN TURKISH HANDS BY TOMORROW (TUESDAY). THE TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMED THE U.S. EMBASSY OF THIS YESTERDAY (SUNDAY)

FIVE BASES AND ELECTRONIC CENTRES BELONGING TO THE U.S. INFORMATION SERVICES HAVE ALREADY BEEN UNDER TURKISH CONTROL SINCE SATURDAY.

THE SOURCES SAID, HOWEVER, THAT "BILATERAL" COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS LINKING THE AMERICANS WITH THE TURKISH ARMED FORCES AND WITH NATO (NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION) WILL NOTT BE AFFECTED.

ACCORDING TO SOME REPORTS, TALKS ON THE BASES COULD FINALLY END IN THE U.S. RENTING ((WORDS INDISTINCT)) INSTEAD OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF PAYING NOTHING. 281535 SHERES/NE

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ankara, july 28 (upi) -- turkey informed the united states monday that turkish officers would relieve american commanders at 12 u.s. bases tuesday, implementing the turkish government's decision to take control of american military activities in turkey.

six of the bases--small communications installations--would continue to operate under turkish control, u.s. officials said. operations at the other six--four key intelligence-gathering installations, a sixth fleet navigational aid station and non-nato activities at incirlik air base--have already been suspended.

suspension of operations sunday at sinop, on the black sea coast, pirinlik, in southeast turkey, karamusel, on the marmara sea, and belbasi, near ankara, left a very serious gap in intelligence gathering operations of the united states, a u.s. official said.

a turkish government spokesman said operations at the four bases, which eavesdrop on the soviet union, might eventually be resumed under nato.

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until saturday the bases and some 20 other military installations in turkey were operated by the united states under bilateral defense agreements between ankara and washington.

the turkish government abrogated these agreements friday and announced it was taking over all u.s. bases in turkey in retaliation against the

anls.houstozalyepresentatives' refusal to remove the ban on arms sales to the turks.

the ban was imposed by the american congress in february because of lack of progress towards a solution on cyprus, where turkish troops hold 40 per cent of the island.

western diplomats said the resumption of u.s. arms sales to turkey was essential for continued bi lateral military cooperation between turkey and the united states.

the diplomats said they expected friction between turkish commanders and american at u.s. bases.

they said this might lead to a further worsening of relations between the two countries and lessen chances of repeal of the arms ban and eventual resumption of u.s. military activities in turkey.

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